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Note verbale dated 16 October 2007 from the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), and has the honour to transmit information on the steps taken by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to ensure the implementation of measures stipulated in Security Council resolution 1737 (2006) and Security Council resolution 1747 (2007) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 16 October 2007 from the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Republic of the Philippines has taken the following measures pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1737 (2006) and 1747 (2007):

1. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines has instructed all its diplomatic and consular posts to comply with relevant provisions of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007) concerning the entry to and transit through the Philippines of individuals listed in the annexes of Security Council resolutions 1737 (2006) and 1747 (2007). All posts are now required to notify the Department of Foreign Affairs immediately of individuals listed in the annexes who intend to enter or transit the Philippines during the visa application process.

2. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines has exercised utmost prudence in admitting foreign nationals into the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute Training Programme for security reasons.

3. Inasmuch as the Armed Forces of the Philippines maintains no relation/liaison with Iran on matters of arms acquisition, the possibility of a breach of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007) in this regard is nil.